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Happy Holidays! I will be out of the office on Thursday, December 24th, returning on Monday, January 4th. If you need assistance, please call our Hollywood office at (323) 957-6415 or City Hall at (213) 473-7004, or email Adam Miller at adam.miller@lacity.org. Please note our offices will be closed on Friday, December 25th and Friday, December 31.

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Joseph, Sarah-  
Spot checks don't work, we all know that the vast majority of violations are fleeting. It will only take one cigarette butt to ruin our neighborhood, and there were at least 3 smokers on my street today, with no uniforms of any kind in sight.

Additionally, how many times do we have to remind all of you that our neighborhood absolutely cannot handle the mass volumes of cars and pedestrians?! This is a residential area that was never designed to be a tourist destination. Clearly this is not working. What ever happened to directing traffic to the observatory?

I would also like to know what kind of traffic studies/ car count/ parking studies have been done, to ascertain the number of vehicles that our neighborhood can safely accommodate. What I saw today was completely unsafe. Bumper to bumper traffic; cars stopped in the red; tour vans doing 3-point turns in the middle of the road and blocking traffic on both sides; cars illegally parked in the middle of the road or in private driveways. See attached photos.

Whatever **alleged** "extra enforcement" that was dispatched today was grossly ineffective. "Enjoying a meal with the family"? As if I would ever invite anybody to come up here over the holidays. I would never subject my loved ones to this madness. It is also hard to enjoy the holidays when I keep fearing that our house will burn down.

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